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Academic Appointments:

Christian Brothers University (Memphis, TN), Assistant Professor of Catholic Studies, 2010 - Present; Visiting Assistant Professor of Religion, 2009 - 2010.  
American Baptist College (Nashville, TN), Assistant Professor of Theology, 2007–2009; Adjunct Instructor in Bible and Theology, 2004–2007.

Education:

Vanderbilt University, Ph.D., Theological Studies (minor in Jewish studies), May 2009.  
Dissertation: *The Covert Magisterium: Theology, Textuality, and the Question of Scripture*.  
Committee: Paul J. DeHart (chair), M. Douglas Meeks, Patout Burns, William Franke, Leonard Greenspoon (Creighton University).  
Vanderbilt University, M.A. (*en passant*), Graduate Department of Religion, May 2006.  
Columbia Theological Seminary (Decatur, GA), M.A. (T.S.), May 2002.  
Thesis: *An Alien Masterpiece: Language, Translation, and the 'Other' in the Work of Franz Rosenzweig*; Walter Brueggemann, advisor.  
University of the South (Sewanee, TN), B.A., Philosophy, May 1993.

Publications:

*The Accessorized Bible*, (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, forthcoming 2011), under contract.  
"Book IX. Film," in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception* (eds. H.-J. Klauck, B. McGinn, P. Mendes-Flohr, C.-L. Seow, H. Spieckermann, B. D. Walfish, E. Ziolkowski; Berlin and New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2010) vol. 4.  
"Rosenzweig and Derrida at Yom Kippur," in *Other Testaments: Derrida and Religion* (ed. Yvonne Sherwood and Kevin Hart; New York: Routledge, 2005), 97–110.  
Invited review of Florence Ruth Kline with Marty Grundy (eds.), *Companions Along the Way: Religious Education in the Religious Society of Friends* (Philadelphia: Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, 2000) in *Religious Education* 96.4 (2001): 583–4.

Presentations:

"From Cultural Materialism to Material Scripture: Some Methodological Suggestions."  
Material Scripture Wildcard Session, American Academy of Religion annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, October 2010  
Invited to present a series of public lectures on "The Original Text" and "Material Scripture: Origins and Methodologies," to doctoral students in the Scripture, Interpretation and Practice program at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, VA, April 2010.  
"Outward Signs: Towards a Semiotics of the Eucharist," Liturgy and Sacraments section of the Catholic Theological Society of America annual meeting, Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 2009.

Invited to present a series of public lectures on "Material Scripture and the Accessorized Bible" to doctoral students in the Scripture, Interpretation and Practice program at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, VA, March 2009.

"Designing the Scriptures: A Brief History of the Manipulation of Printed Bibles," Society for Textual Scholarship annual meeting, New York University, March 2009.

"A Theologian in Bombay," Constructive Theology Section of the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, Chapel Hill, NC, March 2009.

"The Sphinx at Chalcedon: Scientific Progress, Christology and the Doctrine of Full Humanity," Science and Theology section of the Wesleyan Theological Society annual meeting, Anderson, IN, March 2009.

"The Far Side of the World's Mirror: Physical Metaphors of Sin in the Work of William S. Burroughs" Philosophy and Theology section of the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, Atlanta, GA, March 2008.

"*But if they say we are not even to believe...: Stanley Fish and the Critique of the Liberal Option.*" NEXUS: Religion and Nation Conference, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2006.

"If You Speak My Name, I am Not There: Crossing (Scriptural) Lines in Talmudic Discourse." Judaic Studies section of the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, Atlanta, GA, March 2006.

"Martin Luther and Saadia Gaon: Two Interpretive Moments." Judaic Studies section of the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, Winston-Salem, NC, March 2005.

"Coconino Canticle: Reading Race, Origen and 'Ontological Blackness' in the Song of Songs." Wesleyan Theological Society Conference, Seattle, WA, 2005.

"The Israelites (?) The Jews (or, How to Ghost-Write a History)." Judaic Studies section of the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, Atlanta, GA, March 2004.

"Yom Kippur: Rosenzweig, Derrida, and Alterity." Judaic Studies section of the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, Chattanooga, TN, March 2003.

## Symposia

Moderator: "*Caritas in Veritate: A Discussion of the Papal Encyclical and Its Implications for Business Practices and Moral Life in America,*" Catholic Roundtables Project, Christian Brothers University, October 2010.

Participant: Third Interdisciplinary Symposium on Iconic Books, Syracuse University, October 2010.

Panelist: Viewing and Discussion of PBS Series "God in America," Rhodes College, October 2010.

Participant: Scriptural Reasoning Facilitator Training, Huron University College, London, Ontario, June 2010; University of Virginia, July 2009.

Panelist: "Religion and the Constitution," discussion for Christian Brothers University Constitution Day, September 2009.

## Courses Taught

Christian Brothers University

Catholic Thought and Culture Through the Ages (Masters level)

Introduction to Catholicism

Introduction to Judaism

Religion in America

New Religious Movements in America (Honors)  
Understanding Religion

American Baptist College :

Biblical Interpretation and Exegesis  
Black, Womanist, and Liberation Theologies  
Introduction to Biblical Languages (Exegetical Tools and Techniques)  
Introduction to Systematic Theology  
Introduction to Theology  
Isaiah  
New Testament Survey  
Philosophy of Religion  
Systematic Theology  
Theologies of the Old Testament  
Thinking Theologically  
Topics in Systematic Theology: Christology and the Doctrine of Incarnation  
Topics in Systematic Theology: Doctrine of Baptism  
Topics in Systematic Theology: Doctrines of Justification and Sanctification

Teaching Assistantships, Vanderbilt Divinity School:

Constructive Christian Theology, Professor M. Douglas Meeks  
Formation of the Christian Tradition, Professor J. Patout Burns  
History of Christianity in the Reformation Era, Professor Paul Lim; Todd Green (Visiting)  
Introduction to Homiletics, Professor Brad R. Braxton  
Introduction to Judaism, Professor M. Shai Cherry (College of Arts and Science)

Professional Societies:

American Academy of Religion  
American Printing History Association  
Association for Jewish Studies  
Catholic Theological Society of America  
International Association for Media and History  
Rock and Theology Project (coordinated by Liturgical Press)  
Society of Biblical Literature  
Society for Comparative Research of Iconic and Performative Texts (Board Member)  
Society for Scriptural Reasoning (Board Member - 1000 Cities Project)  
Society for Textual Scholarship

Academic Service, Christian Brothers University:

Coordinator, Catholic Roundtables discussion project  
Ad Hoc Committee for the Plough Scholarship

Academic Service, American Baptist College:

Academic and Curriculum committee  
Recruitment and Retention committee  
Sustaining Pastoral Excellence committee

Theological Roundtable committee (chair)  
Division of Bible and Theology (chair, 2007-2009)

Academic Service, Vanderbilt Divinity School:  
Personnel and Policy committee, 2005–2006

Fellowships, Grants, and Honors:

Member, traveling faculty and Society of Advisors, Society for Scriptural Reasoning, 2009-11  
Scriptural Reasoning, Level 3 Certification, 2009

Vanderbilt Center for Ethics, Dissertation Writers Fellowships, 2007, 2008.

DAAD Summer Language Study Grant, Goethe-Institut, Berlin, June–July 2003.

R.C. Dougherty Graduate Fellowship, Vanderbilt University, Graduate Department of  
Religion, Fall 2002–Spring 2006.

The James T. and Celeste M. Boyd Book Fund Award, Columbia Theological Seminary, 2002.

Media [Select notices]

Television

"Live News at 9," WREG-TV, Channel 3, Memphis, TN, August 2009, "Religious  
perspectives on the Health Care Debate"

Radio

"Up All Night with Rhod Sharp," BBC-5, July 2009, "Codex Sinaiticus Project"

Service to the Wider Church:

Catechist and sponsor, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, Christ the King Parish, 2008–  
2009.

"The Fourth Confession: The Church in the Creed," *Why Catholic* education program,  
Cathedral of the Incarnation, Nashville, TN, 2008.

"The Experience of the Sacraments in Catholic and Protestant Traditions," Christ the King  
Catholic Church, Nashville, TN, 2008.

"Credo and Conflict: Making Sense of the Old Testament," First Presbyterian Church,  
Nashville, TN, 2006.

"The Politics of Holocaust Denial," First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, TN, 2006.

Stated Supply Pastor, Central Presbyterian Church, PC (U.S.A.), Culleoka, TN, 2002–2008.